BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 98-303-C - ORDER NO. 2000-809

SEPTEMBER 28, 2000

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| IN RE: | Application of Z-Tel Communications, Inc. |) | ORDER " |
| | for a Certificate of Public Convenience and |) | MODIFYING |
| | Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resale |) | CERTIFICATE |
| | Interexchange and Local Exchange |) | |
| | Telecommunications Services and for |) | |
| | Flexible Regulation of its Local Service |) | |
| | Offerings. |) | |

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Z-Tel Communications, Inc. (Z-Tel or the Company) to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to include the provision of local exchange services on a facilities-basis. The Company originally received its Certificate pursuant to Order No. 98-762, dated October 2, 1998.

Order No. 98-762 granted authority to Z-Tel to provide local service, but did not specify how the service was to be provided. We hereby modify the Certificate to specifically state that Z-Tel may provide their local services on a facilities-basis. The Company may also utilize a resale basis if necessary to provide its product.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Drector

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